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For: INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS, AND REFILLING
DEVICE

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)**

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). The Issue Fee was paid on May 28, 2004.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, in the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement and RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), please charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

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